

JOHN BENCOMO

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DIRECTOR

California Bay-Delta Authority Attn: Dan Ray 650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor Sacramento, CA. 95814

RE: Pacific Flyway Center Initial Planning Grant Application

Dear Mr. Ray,

The purpose of this letter is to submit Yolo County's comments regarding the proposed grant application for initial planning of the Pacific Flyway Center, submitted by the Yolo Basin Foundation, in coordination with The Dangermond Group. The proposed Center would be located on State-owned land within the unincorporated area of Yolo County, so that a much needed visitor center can become a reality for the Pacific Flyway. As such, the County would not have any jurisdiction regarding local permits that could affect the proposed project.

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The County has worked in partnership with the Yolo Basin Foundation for many years and strongly supports their activities. In fact, two Yolo County Board of Supervisor members currently sit on the Foundation's Board of Directors. We look forward to working with both the Foundation and the State to resolve any issues, both during the initial planning phase and future implementation.

If you have any questions about the issues discussed in this letter, please contact me by phone at (530) 666-8041 or by e-mail at david.morrison@yolocounty.org. Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Respectfully,

David Morrison, Assistant Director

Cc: Dave Rosenberg, District 4 Supervisor, Yolo County

Helen Thomson, District 2 Supervisor, Yolo County

Robin Kulakow, Executive Director, Yolo Basin Foundation